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HALF A MILLION LOSS ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Big Fire This Morning in Atlanta, Georgia.

Claude O'Brien, the Other Murderer of Mr. A. B. Chinn, to Hang.

JURY OUT A SHORT TIME CASE SET FOR FRIDAY

BIG FIRE IN ATLANTA
Atlanta, Dec. 9.—There was a loss of a half a million dollars, caused this morning by a fire in the very heart of the business section of Atlanta, at the corner of Peachtree and Marietta streets. The flames originated in Snook and Austin's Furniture company's store, on Viaduct, quickly spreading to the Norcross building, a six story structure, corner of Marietta street. In a short time the Norcross building, Snook and Austin building, Guarantee Clothing company and Viaduct lunch rooms were completely gutted. The Kimball house, situated in Block East, was saved only by the exertion of supreme efforts on the part of the fire department.

PROMINENT MEN UNHAPPY.
New York, Dec. 9.—Two recent cases of marital infidelity, which will be of interest, have come to light. The unfortunates involved are Elbert Hubbard "Fra Elbertus," editor of "Philistine" and David Bispham, the famous grand opera and concert baritone.

THE OTHER TO DIE.
Lexington, Dec. 9.—The trial of Claude O'Brien for the murder of Merchant A. B. Chinn, was completed here this morning. The jury after hearing the arguments retired, and in 20 minutes returned a verdict of guilty and fixed O'Brien's penalty at death. The boy murderer sat unmoved during the reading of the verdict.

MARRY IN LOUISVILLE.

MR. LAWRENCE RASOR AND MISS NORA JOHNSON LEAVE TONIGHT.

Mr. Lawrence P. Rasor, the night clerk at the Palmer house, and Miss Nora Estelle Johnson, the daughter of Officer W. M. Johnson, of Fourth and Washington streets, will leave tonight at 1:30 o'clock for Louisville and tomorrow at 3:30 will be married in that city. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of friends and the couple after spending a few days in Louisville will go to Cincinnati and other places on a short bridal tour.

Mr. Rasor is the son of Mr. L. P. Rasor, one of Paducah's best known citizens and is a popular young man with his employers and many friends. His prospective bride is one of Paducah's most attractive and popular young ladies and has a host of admirers.

After their bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. Rasor will reside with the parents of the groom on North Fourth street.

HIS FATHER EXPECTED.

Curry, the farmer who is now in the county jail awaiting trial for larceny, is getting no better. His father is a prosperous farmer of near Kuttawa and has friends here who have notified him of his son's condition. He will probably come here or will send some one to look after Curry. Judge Husbands has been so busy with criminal cases that he can not find time to hear Curry's case.

THE MARKETS.

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OPEN CLOSE

WHAT	OPEN	CLOSE
December	72	71
May	76	77
CORN		
December	55	55
May	43	44
OATS		
December	31	32
May	32	33
RICE		
January	16.32	16.95
May	15.30	15.70
LA		
January	9.75	9.95
May	9.95	9.12
RIBS		
January	8.37	8.55
May	8.20	8.40
STOCKS		
L. & N.	127	126
I. C.	143	143
U. S. S. P.	83	83
U. S. S. C.	83	83
W. F.	100	100

THEIR ULTIMATUMS

GERMANY AND ENGLAND AFTER VENEZUELA.

London, Dec. 9.—Great Britain and Germany have presented ultimatums to Venezuela, which will be followed up by the seizure of the customs unless a satisfactory settlement is forthcoming within a brief period. The ultimatums have a time limit, but the exact date cannot be ascertained.

Engineer L. A. Washington went to Smithland this morning to appear for the I. C. railroad in a damage suit in the Livingston county circuit court.

The Sun's Fund For A Christmas Tree.

The Sun is receiving donations every day for the Christmas tree fund and is assured of its success. The number of poor to be taken care of this year is very large however, and the task of giving each deserving one something will be a big one.

While the responses to our appeals for assistance have been generous still there are a good number of people who should contribute to the fund and have not. It is only by working together that much good can be done in work of this nature and The Sun again asks that every man, woman and child in Paducah help us in this laudable work. We are not doing it for glory but simply desire that those poor people in the city for whom the prospects of a Christmas of any sort are but little, shall, for once, taste of the pleasures of this great feast day.

WILL NOT CLOSE

Understood That the Saloon Men Will Make a Fight.

As Soon As Ordinance Goes Into Effect They Will Act.

It is said on apparently good authority that the saloon keepers are going to fight the closing ordinance which was given final passage at the last meeting of the board of aldermen. The ordinance has to be signed by the presiding officer of the two boards and the mayor, and the mayor has twenty days in which to sign.

It is understood that if the mayor does not sign it until the 20 days have expired, a new ordinance will be introduced placing the hours for closing at about 11:30 o'clock, which will be satisfactory to a majority of the saloon keepers.

At present, however, the intention is to make a fight against closing as soon as the ordinance goes into effect. The saloons will not close, or some of them will not, and there will be a test case to determine the constitutionality of the new law.

IN POLICE COURT.

A VERY SMALL DOCKET THIS MORNING.

Judge Sanders had a brief police court this morning.

The cases were only a few misdemeanors, with the case against O. L. Miller mentioned elsewhere as shooting the Herbst boys, continued until Friday.

Jennie Wilson was fined \$3 and costs for a breach of the peace, and Mack McDonald was fined \$1 and costs for a plain drunk.

Messrs. Rid Reed and F. G. La Rue of Smithland were in the city today.

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The sweetest little Doll Babies you ever did see at little bitty prices

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DEAL ABOUT CLOSED FILES IT TOMORROW

It is Said the Combine Will Get the Paducah Ways.

\$40,000, Approximately Reported to Be the Price—Officers Say Deal Is Not Quite Consummated.

TRANSFER ABOUT JANUARY 1 HE WILL FIGHT TO THE END

The deal for the Paducah marine ways, mentioned yesterday, has been practically consummated, according to report, but officers of the ways do not consider it clinched. It is thought, according to one of them, that the consummation will take place January 1 and the plant be then turned over to the combine.

Captain Ed Howard went to Cairo and Mound City last night, and had nothing definite to say. It was said today that the price agreed on for the ways is in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and the date of transfer will be January 1.

A great deal of interest is taken in the deal, especially in steamboat circles, because it may mean a great deal to them, as well as to Paducah. A prominent river man said today:

"Captain Howard represents a syndicate that with the Paducah marine ways will control every one on the Ohio river. This means that the combine can throw as much or as little work as they desire to the Paducah ways, and further that we men who have boats to repair, instead of the benefits of competition we have had will have to pay the combine's prices or go to marine ways somewhere else."

The report mentioned yesterday that the syndicate would close the ways here in case they secured them, was probably without foundation, although the syndicate has not apprised anyone, so far as could be learned, of its intentions.

If the ways are ever abandoned, or get in such a condition that boats of large size cannot be repaired on them, they revert to the city, real estate, machinery and all, in pursuance of the original grant.

Except in case of a great rush boats to be repaired or rebuilt by the combine would likely be sent for repairs to the nearest ways, and with works at Cincinnati, Jeffersonville, Evansville, Paducah, Mound City and other places, Paducah might get a great deal or a very little if operated by the combine.

CAPT. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL

A LARGE CROWD, AMONG IT MANY OFFICIALS, ATTENDS.

The funeral of the late Captain Joseph H. Johnson took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Christian church, and was attended by a large crowd, while the floral designs were very profuse.

The Knights Templars, Knights of Honor and Workmen were the secret orders represented, and there was a large delegation of city officials and former city officials who attended in a body.

The deceased being a former mayor, the council met this afternoon and passed resolutions of respect before leaving for the funeral.

The pall bearers appointed were: Mayor D. A. Yeiser, Judge D. L. Sanders, Hon. Charles Reed, T. W. Baird, Alderman J. V. Greif and councilman Ed Woolfolk.

K. OF H. ELECTION.

OFFICERS WERE LAST NIGHT CHOSEN

Esther Lodge No 1162, Knights and Ladies of Honor elected the following officers last night: J. M. Fuller, protector; W. O. Sutherland, vice protector; C. W. Morrison, financial secretary; Mrs. Marie Switzer, recording secretary; Miss Maggie Williams, treasurer; Mrs. M. C. McElhaney, chaplain; R. McLean, guide; G. Switzer, inside guardian.

TO FIGHT TOBACCO TRUST.

Henderson, Dec. 9.—A meeting of all the farmers of this county is called for the first Monday in January. The object of this meeting is to fight the tobacco trust. It is understood that an agreement is to be made at this meeting that the farmers will not raise any tobacco for the coming five years.

Miss Eliza Puryear returned from Arlington today at noon.

Mr. H. C. Allison returned from Mayfield at noon today.

ARGUMENT BEGINS

All the Evidence in the Hutchison Case Finished.

It is Believed the Jury Will Get the Case By Tomorrow Night.

The Eli Hutchison murder case will be finished tomorrow and given to the jury.

This morning the evidence was closed and at 11 o'clock Hon. William Reed began speaking. Some little rebuttal evidence was heard and a motion was then entered by the defendant's attorneys to exclude the testimony of the wife, who testified that Gray had said he had done nothing to provoke the shooting. This was spoken by Gray to his wife soon after the shooting and in the presence of Hutchison. The motion also wanted the dying statement of Gray excluded but the court overruled the objections.

These two are important evidence in the case. After Judge Husband had overruled the motion Attorney Reed, for the defense, began speaking. He was still addressing the jury at press time. Following him County Attorney Graves, for the prosecution, will speak and then Attorney Crossland, for the defendant, will take the stand. The speaking will be wound up by Commonwealth Attorney William Bradshaw.

Mr. Rutherford Baldry, of the county, is reported quite ill from throat trouble.



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of water on the stone wears it away. The drip, drip, drip of nickles in a savings bank wears away a void in your finances.

Did you ever try it? Just a mite now and then put in a strong box soon grows to good proportions. Who misses a mite? It is easily spared. Suppose you try now to save a little. Probably you belong to the big army of spendthrifts and now would be a good time to start a new wrinkle, as the boys say.

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WE PAY INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

GOES TO WATER VALLEY.

MR. R. J. STOCKMAN LEAVES PADUCAH TO LIVE.

Mr. R. J. Stockman, of the Illinois Central wrecking crew here, has accepted a position at Water Valley, Miss., and left today for that place to assume his new duties. He has been foreman under G. F. Fields, who is superintendent of the wrecker here, and will have charge of the wrecking outfit at Water Valley. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

CONTINUED GROWTH.

The East Tennessee Telephone company has issued its statement for the month of November, and the rapid growth of the system is shown as follows:

Total number of subscribers November 1, 1902, 18,518.

Number added during the month, 708.

Number discontinued, 429.

Net increase for the month, 274.

Total number of subscribers November 29, 1902, 18,787.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50¢ at DuBois and Co.'s.

MARRIED IN THE ROAD.

Mr. Joe T. Sellars and Mrs. Minnie B. Summerville were married at Folsomdale, Graves county, Sunday in the road in front of Rev. A. H. Murphrey's residence.

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In effect April 13, 1902.

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Paducah	7:30am	2:15pm
Union Depot	7:15am	2:20pm
Paris	9:30am	4:30pm
Hollow Rock Junct.	10:30am	5:27pm
Jackson	11:40pm	7:35pm
Mr. Memphis	4:00pm	
Nashville	11:45pm	9:30pm
Chattanooga	9:30pm	3:05am
Atlanta	8:30pm	7:30am

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	
Chattanooga	9:00am	1:15pm
Nashville	11:30pm	7:00am
Memphis	11:30am	
Jackson	2:35pm	7:45pm
Hollow Rock Junct.	3:30pm	10:20pm
Paris	6:15pm	11:00pm
Union depot	8:25pm	1:15pm
Mr. Paducah	8:30pm	1:30pm

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COMPLETE LIBRARY

THE HIGH SCHOOL BOASTS OF A FINE ONE.

A five volume set of Encyclopedia Britannica has been added to the reference library of the High school making it perhaps the most complete library in the city. The library has been a source of pride to the teachers and pupils of the High school for the past several years and now is as large as any school library in any city of Paducah's size. The pupils frequently donate books to the library and it is always getting larger.

The attendance in the primary grades is better this year than it has been for some time.

The little fellows generally remain at home a great deal during the cold and rainy weather but the records show that this year has been an exception.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

THE SUBJECT FOR THE NEXT DEBATE.

On the 16th of the present month the Bostelman String quartet will appear for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Carl Crane is the basso and every member of the organization is an artist in his line. The association will have entertainments throughout the winter to increase the library and it is hoped that this will prove a success.

The subject for the debate Thursday night is "Resolved that a man acting in public career should be governed by the will of his constituency." Mr. George Poage will lead the affirmative side and Anderson Wood will lead the negative side.

HANGED HIMSELF

FARMER NEAR CLINTON AFRAID OF THE LAW.

John Mifflin, a farmer living four or five miles north of Clinton, committed suicide near Spring Hill by hanging himself in the hall of his residence.

His wife was at a neighbor's at the time and no one else was about the premises.

He was about 70 years old and was very well to do. His mother died about two weeks ago and he had qualified as her executor. The reason for killing himself is not understood fully but it is said that he imagined he had failed to comply with the law regarding his mother's estate, and being uneducated and standing in dread of the law, he killed himself in a fit of despondency or mental aberration.

VETERAN DIES

CENTRAL CITY MAN HAD FOUGHT THROUGH THE MEXICAN WAR.

Central City, Ky., Dec. 9—William F. Roland died at his home in Central City of general debility. Mr. Roland was born in Smith county, Tenn., March 13, 1817. He married Nancy Redmond in 1841. His wife died about five years ago, they having lived together 56 years. Mr. Roland served through the entire Mexican war in the command of Captain John Goodall under General Scott. He came to Muhlenberg county in 1861, where he has since resided. He leaves no family.

AGAINST A CHAIR

MR. GEORGE C. THOMPSON, THE BANKER, BROKE A RIB YESTERDAY.

Mr. George C. Thompson, the banker, fell yesterday afternoon at his home on West Broadway while crossing the floor, his little child tripping him accidentally and in falling he threw himself in such a way as to avoid falling on the baby, and fractured a rib on his left side against the arm of a chair. Dr. D. G. Murrell was called and attended him, and he is not much the worse for the accident.

FEW PATIENTS.

ONLY NINETEEN IN THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

There are fewer patients in the local I.C. hospital than have been on the books in many months.

Today there are only 19 patients in the hospital and out of these five are able to be up. There are five patients in for accidents and the remainder are ill of fever and other ailments. The hospital physicians have been very successful this year and the year's record will show fewer deaths and less illness than in many years.

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WHILE WE WARN

We Also Comfort and Cheer.

Paine's Celery Compound
Is an Infallible Cure for All Forms of RHEUMATISM.

Although we are all born with the principles of dissolution in our frame which continue to operate from our birth to our death, we are under obligation to Heaven and our loved ones to keep ourselves free from disease and suffering. While death must come to every human being, pain may be avoided, and our days made happy and long, if we keep the blood and physical structure in proper condition.

At this time, while we warn the thousands of rheumatic sufferers of the folly and danger of allowing rheumatism to run unchecked at this season of the year, we can comfort them with the happy assurance that Paine's Celery Compound permanently cures the terrible disease. This wondrous medicine has won the hearty endorsement of medical men, and its virtues are lauded by tens of thousands rescued from agony and death. Mr. Chas. W. Lucke, Mount Pleasant, S. C., who banished his rheumatism by use of Paine's Celery Compound, writes thus:

"It is now going on two months since I have taken Paine's Celery Compound for rheumatism. No other medicine, I think, could even have done me so much good. I have not had an attack of it since. Previous to taking the Compound, I tried everything, and had two of the best doctors in Charleston, but they only gave me some relief for a few days. Two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound completely cured me."

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GOT A VERDICT.

MAYFIELD WOMAN AWARDED SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Mrs. Tennie Pharis, who sued the Mayfield Telephone Co. and the city of Mayfield for \$5,000, was yesterday awarded \$250 against each defendant for alleged injuries from a live wire some time ago.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horsehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

TWO SMALL RUNAWAYS.

A horse attached to a brewery wagon was frightened by the fire department yesterday afternoon on South Fourth near Broadway and ran away, damaging Dr. C. H. Brothers' buggy and injuring his horse by colliding with them. The brewery horse was stopped before he had run far.

A furniture van collided yesterday afternoon late with a wagon loaded with jugs from the Kentucky Distilling Co., and several gallons of liquor was spilled by the breakage.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

FIRE NEAR GRACEY.

Gracey, Ky., Dec. 9—Mrs. Nannie Cox lost her residence near Gracey by fire, which is supposed to have resulted from a defective flue. The family barely had time to escape from the burning building. The loss was \$3,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

WANT A PLUMBER

PETITION ASKING THAT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BE ONE.

A petition has been drawn and signed asking Mayor Yeiser to appoint the superintendent of public works, when one is appointed shortly, a plumber, owing to the needs for such a man to supervise public works. As public work consists largely of sewerage and sanitation it is deemed advisable to have a practical plumber in the position, and the petition is being circulated by the members of the plumbers' union.

A superintendent of public works is to be appointed by Mayor Yeiser shortly in place of a street inspector, the two positions meaning virtually the same thing at present, street inspector under the third class charter being superintendent of public works under the new.

THOMAS NAST DEAD.

WELL KNOWN ARTIST AND STATESMAN DIES OF YELLO LOW FEVER.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 9—Consul General Thomas Nast died here after three days' illness from yellow fever. The funeral was attended by the governor, the consular corps, the American colony and by many friends. The coffin was wrapped in the stars and stripes. The British consul recited a prayer in the cemetery. The death of Mr. Nast is deeply lamented by the natives, who held him in high esteem.

He was appointed consul general at Guayaquil this year, leaving New York for his post July 1. He was born in Landau, Bavaria, September 27, 1840, and came with his parents to the United States six years later. As a caricaturist and cartoonist he became famous.

MARRIAGES IN HICKMAN.

SEVERAL TOOK PLACE THERE SUNDAY LAST.

The following marriages took place in Fulton Sunday:

J. R. Case and Miss E. L. Hollifield. Marshall Vaughan and Miss Birdie Spicer, and Mr. Lindsay Jackson and Miss Fannie Vaughan, the latter being a double wedding.

Mr. J. E. Laws and Miss M. L. Laws.

TO CLOSE

PETITION OF IMPORTANCE BEING CIRCULATED IN METROPOLIS.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of Metropolis, Ill., to close all the business houses on the Sabbath. It is claimed they nearly all keep open, and a crusade has been started against them.

DEEDS.

Ruth Watts and others deed to L. D. Sanders, for \$25, property near Tenth and Husband streets.

J. D. Johnson and others deed to C. E. Jennings, for \$1 and other consideration, property in the county.

W. F. Paxton deeds to G. Rabb Noble and others, for \$5,000, property on the Blandville road about four miles from the old city limits.

SUMMONED BY SON'S DEATH.

Gilbert Lee, colored, was today notified that his son died yesterday at Martin, Tenn. Lee is the man whose horse was stolen some time ago and brought to this county and sold by John Worley and Will Gordon, colored youths who are now under indictment for it, and he was here attending circuit court.

CONTRACT FOR CABLE.

Manager Ed Ashbrook of the Independent Telephone Co. has returned from a trip of inspection over the Alexander lines, and finds them in good shape. He has let the contract for placing a cable across Tennessee river in order to reach Paducah from Smithland.

SERVED PAPERS IN MARION.

Deputy U. S. Marshal G. W. Saunders has returned from Marion, where he served papers on Miss Corinne Oppenheimer, a milliner, taken out by

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"HORRORS! WHERE IS THAT MOUSE?"

Written at Random.

"Times ain't the same," declared a weary Willie as he shuffled into the kitchen of a West End house the other day, and prepared to surround the scraps that were coming his way.

"Ye see, leddy," he explained, "we fellers what has been travelling about the country fer years lookin' fer work, and what had made the business legitimate and in fact had worked it into a perfession, we have now been cheated out of our own."

"Yes," he sighed, with a tear trickling down through a ten days' beard, "we ain't no good no more. A lot of these jail birds and professhunal burglars has usurped our callin, leddy, and instead of being an object of pity and charity, we have become an object of suspicion, if not avershun, and every cop in the cities is always on the lookout for us. It's all because of them 'Yegmen.' They are thieves and murderers, and they play tramps to avert suspicion, and they have done so much dirt since they went into the biz that we, who's in the legitaint got no show at all. Many of our best stamping grounds we have had to cut out because they're layin' fer anything that looks like a tramp, and I reckun it is only a matter of a few brief years until one of the most honored, popular callings to wit our own, is demoralized to a degree of extermishun. Good day, leddy!"

There was more truth than poetry in the tramp's words. The latest tramp, instead of being a lazy, shiftless vagabond, is a professional thief who uses a tramp's garb as a disguise. They are called 'yegmen' and are the shrewdest criminals out of prison, and have become so skillful and bold within the past year or two that in all cities tramps are being locked up whenever they show themselves, and officers in arresting them on suspicion, often find some badly wanted criminal who has joined the tramp tribe in order that he might better succeed at his calling. It is only a year or two until the old time tramp will have disappeared entirely.

The other day when turkeys were scarce, a well known North Side city official went down to market to buy one. He found that what few were on sale were 15 cents a pound, and another official who is fond of a joke took him aside and confidentially informed him that they were simply trying to rob him, for everybody else had been buying them at eight cents a pound, and they had picked him out as an easy mark. The official became wroth and raved and ranted. He threatened to have every blasted one of them run off the market for daring to want to ask such a price of him—such a prominent official.

Then some of the marketers got mad. They didn't know whether the man was crazy or just naturally mean, so they concluded they would play even. Ever since, when an unusually green man comes to town with spare ribs, backbones, skinny hogs or mashed pumpkin, they send him straight to the official's house. If life isn't made miserable for the official nothing ever was. Saturday a huckster with an emaciated pig he couldn't get rid of at any price on the market was told to go to the official's, as the latter had been making inquiry for just such a looking specimen of pork the day before.

orary member of a Newsboys' union, the other being Kate Emmet, who was given a similar honor seven years ago. The Seattle papers are full of the young lady's pictures and praises.

"I was up in another city not long ago" said a well known man a day or two ago in the sheriff's office, "when my partner got into a little trouble. I had heard a great deal about city ways, and although I was reasonably certain that wasn't going to buy any gold bricks or give my money to some 'eon' man to hold, didn't know exactly what to do. Finally we decided to employ an attorney, however, and found his office in a pretty decent part of a fine building.

"We were ushered in and in a few words explained the case to him, and that we wanted him to help my partner out. Well, he seemed to understand perfectly, but not knowing what the cost was going to be, we asked him what he was going to charge us.

"My fee?" he repeated. "Oh, that depends on whether you furnish the evidence or I furnish it."

"We decided that we had better 'furnish' it ourselves and be on the safe side of trouble, and our fee was accordingly lower. It was the first time that I ever knew, however, that

you can buy both legal service and evidence from some of those city lawyers."

Justice Alex Roberts, the "marryin' square" of South Fulton, has just discovered the meanest man in the world, and he is a bridegroom. Sunday a couple called on the justice, who furnished the license, tied the knot, and his bill amounted to \$5.50. The groom gave him a \$10 bill, and the squire, who seems to have been "rattled," gave him back \$9.50, thus receiving but 50 cents for the whole business, which the groom probably thought was cheap enough. When the worthy magistrate learned of his mistake, however, he overtook the happy groom and attempted to collect the right amount, but the groom was obstinate, and hung onto the whole amount. He would not give the squire a cent, and the result was that the squire is a very mad man, and would undo his work if he could.

In the latest issue of several magazines appears an interesting story of a Paducah lady, Mrs. Matilda Fauntroy, who resides a Fifth and Harrison streets with her daughter, Mrs. J. Henry Smith, and is 82 years old, but still bright and active, with a clear memory and an air of youth that makes her very popular with her many friends. The substance of the story, which is from the pen of Miss Ora V. Leigh, of the News-Democrat, relates the incident of Mrs. Fauntroy's mother-in-law's life in which she refused the hand of George Washington, afterwards the "Father of his Country," and married her own cousin.

"Well, flush with my knowledge of the new code, I went up to this court at Eddyville, and when court convened I arose and said: 'Your honor, I desire to file a rejoinder to such and such a petition.'

"A what?" he demanded with evident astonishment.

"A rejoinder, I replied.

"But we don't plead any further than reply, you know, he protested.

"Oh yes," I victoriously explained "but you know the code of practice says that you can plead as far as rebutter."

"Well" dryly said the court, "we abolished the code of practice in this court some time ago." Hesitating a moment, he magnanimously added "If it'll do you any good to file it, though, why go ahead."

"That was the last time," concluded the attorney, "that I ever tried to use my new code in those backwoods courts."

Miss May Stockton, who will be remembered as one of the members of the English Stock company at the Kentucky last summer, has been making rapid strides in her profession since she left Paducah, and her friends will be pleased to learn that she is now a favorite on the Pacific Coast, where she is starring in "A Little Outcast," and the papers praise her highly wherever she goes. In fact she has made such a hit that she will no doubt be able to get most anything she wants in the profession next season. Her role this season is that of a newsboy and she has just been the recipient of a very high compliment, the second of its kind that was ever bestowed on a woman.

At Seattle, Wash., one night last week over 100 newsboys occupied a section of the theater, and their enthusiasm knew no bounds. Before the last act their president arose and proposed that Miss Stockton be made an honorary member of the Newsboys' Union, and it went through unanimously with a great shout.

She was called before the curtain, a badge was given her, and she was compelled to make a speech, the first of her stage experience. The company remained there a week and had packed houses every night. Miss Stockton is

MY FELLOW PASSENGER

[Original.]

I had met during my sojourn abroad, where I was attending lectures at a German university, Miss Mollie Arnold, a fellow countrywoman, and had become engaged to her. She was traveling with her aunt. She was now in London, where she had gone to meet her parents, who were coming from America. I was to join her there and receive their inspection.

Crossing the channel at Calais, I took the train at Dover for London. I had become an inveterate smoker among the Germans and was much pleased to find the compartment I entered entirely unoccupied, so I read and smoked till we stopped at a station not far from London, when a gentleman got in the compartment with me and at once began to snuff the air ominously and let down the windows. Irritated at being thus disturbed, I smoked on.

"Pardon me," he said. "Is this a smoking carriage?"

Now, at the university I had learned all sorts of queer methods of hoodwinking and browbeating and otherwise getting the better of people. The German student is a reckless, good-natured, thoughtless individual, who never stops at any daring method of attaining his ends. It occurred to me to frighten the man into leaving the carriage, so that I could smoke on undisturbed. Without heeding his question I glared at him. Then, leaning back in the cushions, I began to mumble incoherently. The gentleman looked at me inquiringly for a few moments, then unfolded a paper and began to read. When his ticket was taken, he whispered something to the guard, who looked at me sharply, then said:

"Very well, sir. I'll put you in another compartment at the next station."

Much pleased with the success of my maneuver, I smoked on, expecting soon to be relieved entirely of one so narrow minded as to object to that smoke which I have come to consider as natural an element for man to breathe as the air of heaven.

When we reached the next station, the guard appeared at the door, accompanied by two policemen, who got into the carriage and without a word of explanation proceeded to handcuff me.

"E's the man," said one; "tallies to the descrip'ion hexcellent."

"When did he escape?" asked my fellow passenger.

"Last night, sir. The keepers he been lookin' for 'im heeverywhere."

I was taken from the carriage, leaving the compartment to the gentleman who did not smoke and whom I observed as I was led away settling himself to his paper with as much composure as if nothing had happened. I was taken to a third class carriage, where I could breathe not only smoke, but garlic and onions, to my heart's content.

When we arrived at London, I was landed in an insane asylum, where it was discovered that an error had been made in mistaking me for an inmate who had escaped the night before. Nevertheless it was two days before I could convince the medical attendants that I was a sane man. Then I was discharged, went to my hotel, dressed and proceeded to call upon my fiance and her family.

On the way I thought over a number of nice speeches to be made to Mrs. Arnold, bringing in how agreeably surprised I was to find her so much younger looking than I expected, just the mother for such a daughter, and all that. Then I turned over in my mind the most appropriate greeting for her father. I found it more difficult to strike something clever and appropriate for the man, for men do not take so kindly as women to compliments, but I succeeded in inventing several speeches, all of which expressed surprise at something which was better than I had expected, intending to choose the most appropriate when I should see the subject for whom the remarks were intended.

I was first received by Mollie alone, impatient to hear the cause of my delay. Not caring to reveal the episode in which I had been so ingloriously worsted, I told her I had been delayed in my departure. Then her mother came in, and I was presented and looked over. Though the ordeal was a trying one, I delivered myself of my compliments with rare assurance and success. While in the midst of flowery speech I heard a footstep in the hall and turned on the mental switch that would fire fine words at the fatter.

Great heaven! He was my fellow passenger!

The moment he saw me he recognized me. Confusing ideas were struggling in his brain. I was the lunatic, yet there I was, in immaculate evening dress, looking as sane as any one, an accepted suitor for his daughter's hand. I stood looking at him with a flaming face, wishing the floor would open and let me down out of sight.

My prospective father-in-law then and there won my heart. Without any reference to what had occurred between us he advanced and grasped my hand. "Mollie," he said, "has given us such flattering descriptions of you that I was sure no one could possibly come up to them. I am delighted to find that she has not exaggerated. I know the German student well, and I am sure I shall find you, like him, a good natured, young fellow who would risk his neck to carry out some fantastic imposture. But now that you have finished at the university I dare say you will show more mature qualities."

Alas, my fine speech came from the mouth of the other man!

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DAILY THOUGHT.

Though you be done to the death,
what then?

If you battled the best you could,
If you played your part in the
world of men,

Why, The Critic will call it good.

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Wednesday fair and
warm.

ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXES.

The assessment of both the city
and county are about complete, so far
as the assessors are concerned, and
the remainder of the responsibility
rests largely on the supervisors of the
tax books. Every taxpayer should be
interested in the result; for a large as-
sessment means a reduced tax rate, and
a reduced tax rate is what every tax-
payer wants, especially in a place
where he gets no benefit from the
taxes year in and year out.

Attention has been called before to
the inadequate assessments, and this
year it is hoped that the supervisors,
if the assessors have not done their
work well, will see that the assess-
ments are complete. An assessment
like the last one for the county indi-
cates that few people are paying
taxes on their property in the proper
amount, or else a good many of them
escape. The assessor should get ev-
erything taxable and make the burden
just and proportionate. When the as-
sessor, by his report, comes before the
people and says that there are subject
to taxation only a few hundred dol-
lars worth of diamonds in McCracken
county, or only a few hundred dol-
lars worth of jewelry, with many other
things in proportion, the people
know it is not true, and something
should be done to correct such abuses.

It is suggested that McCracken
county should have a map made of
the territory within her borders. There
is not a single complete map of
the county, and while one would doubt-
less prove quite expensive, in a few
years it would more than pay for itself.

It would enable the assessor to list
a great deal of property that
doubtless he now misses, and in addition
would prove beneficial in many other ways. For instance it would
greatly aid in getting more rural free
delivery routes. When the last were
being surveyed there could not be
found a single map of the county by
which to go, and it is the same way
with all enterprises that seek a location
here. Jefferson county has just
let a contract for an elaborate map and
every county should have one. The
city recently had such a map made,
and results are said to have been
more than satisfactory.

NOT A PRECEDENT.

Speaking of the reversal of the Caleb
Herrick case, the Lexington Herald,
Democratic, says: "It was rather
a queer coincidence that about the
time of the reversal of the judgment
in the Powers case, largely because the
trial judge refused to vacate the bench
when the affidavit of Powers was
filed, the prison commissioners should
parole Dr. Massie, who was convicted
in the Owen circuit court and the
judgment was reversed because the
trial judge refused to vacate the
bench when Dr. Massie filed his affi-
davit. The legal profession know
well the very striking and vigorous
language employed by Judge Bennett
in his opinion reversing that judg-
ment because of this refusal. It was

well that by this parole the state had
its recollection refreshed and thus
could understand that the recent opinion
was in accordance with the Kentucky precedents and with decisions
rendered when our court of appeals was
unanimously Democratic. In the still more celebrated appeal of
Squire Turner was the same decision
made. That was in many respects one
of the most remarkable and celebrated
causes in our legal history."

It is noticed in the various state as-
sociations that meet, including good
roads conventions, world's fair exhibi-
tions and other things, Paducah is seldom,
if ever, represented. This does not speak well for the city
and county. It betokens a lack of enter-
prise and interest on part of our
citizens, and doubtless causes wonder
among other people of the state. Be-
cause Paducah is located in an ex-
treme portion of the state is no reason
that her people should isolate them-
selves and refuse to become interested
in the many things that are undertaken
for the benefit of the state. Paducah
is next to Louisville, the largest
city in the state, in many things, and
the people should take more interest
in matters that effect the prosperity
and welfare of the state. Citizens are
appointed on committees of various as-
sociations, delegates are appointed to
attend meetings, and that is the last
ever heard of it. When the meetings
come off Paducah usually is not repre-
sented. It is "too much trouble." Of
the scores of letters now being printed
in Louisville papers from all parts of
the state relative to the state exhibit
work, and offering to assist in it, only
one has been noticed from Paducah,
and that was from a prominent liquor
dealer. We need to wake up down
here.

It is difficult to understand how
the tobacco growers of Kentucky are
going to "bust" the trust by not rais-
ing any tobacco for five years. It may
be that the trust will be "busted" at
the expiration of that time, but the
probability is that the farmers would
be long before.

The United States court, in a case
taken up from Missouri, has just de-
cided that the clause of insurance poli-
cies relative to suicide is invalid, and
that insurance can be collected on a
suicide's life no matter what the poli-
cy may specify.

Marshal Crow and Prosecuting At-
torney Gilbert have both rejected the
fairest offers that the city's repres-
entatives could legally make them. Now
they can be ousted with a clearer con-
science.

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Anne Manuel, colored, aged 16, died in the Massac section from consumption last night.

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The Lutheran ladies' society will have a called meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank Petter on Broad street tomorrow afternoon.

The McCracken County Medical Society meets with Dr. P. H. Stewart tomorrow evening and Dr. Stewart will read a paper on "Pneumonia."

Frank Pullen, colored, of the city, age 22, and Linda Smith, of the city, age 22, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

There will be a called meeting of the Red Men Thursday night for the purpose of receiving the outstanding petitions in the recent membership contest.

The colored Free and Accepted Masons, Stone Square Lodge last night elected the following: Elijah H. Potter, W. M.; Alex Grimes, S. W.; Persiey, J. W.; Joe Chapel, Chaplain; L. Woods, Treasurer; Ezekiel Grundy, Secretary.

The big residence on the Davis farm, which is being moved to make way for Merrville, the new town that will be established by Paducahans on the Cairo division of the Illinois Central, will require quite awhile and workmen are still working on it.

F. AND A. M.

Paducah Lodge No. 127 meets tonight at 8 o'clock in "special communication" for the purpose of conferring the third degree. All master Masons in good standing fraternally invited.

By order of the Master.

CHAS. HOLLIDAY, Sec.

Mr. George Love and daughter returned to Bowling Green today after a visit to Capt. Wm. Love.

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Social Notes and About People.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The Choral society enjoyed an interesting practice last evening at the First Christian church.

DELPHIC CLUB.

The Delphic club met with Mrs. Louis M. Rieke this morning and several able papers were a feature of the pleasant occasion.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are meeting this afternoon with Miss Emma Reed at the Palmer house. Mrs. David G. Murrell's report of the annual meeting in New Orleans is being given.

LADIES' COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET.

An especial and important meeting of the ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Association building. All the members are urged to attend.

A FRANKFORT ENTERTAINMENT.

Invitations have been received here to a linen shower given by Mrs. Z. T. Montgomery of Frankfort on Monday afternoon, December 15, in honor of Miss Rose McKnight Crittenton of Frankfort, who is to be married on the 17th to Hon. Eli Brown of Bardstown, well known here.

Mrs. Montgomery formerly lived in Eddyville and has often visited in Paducah, where she has many friends. Her reputation as a hostess is sufficient guarantee for the liner shower luncheon being a charming affair.

Mrs. Will Sanderson and children of Moberly, Mo., are here for a six weeks' visit to Mrs. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chamblin of South Tenth street. Mr. Sanderson will come to spend the holidays.

Judge R. T. Lightfoot went to Owensboro today on a short visit. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. M. E. Lightfoot to that city. Mrs. Lightfoot resides in Carbondale and is going to Owensboro on a visit.

Dr. H. P. Sights has returned from Gales, where he was yesterday called to attend Mrs. A. Freeman, who is very low of peritonitis. She was reported slightly better yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Cade Stewart is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. H. Stewart of Jefferson street. She arrived from St. Louis yesterday.

Mr. Josh S. Griffith of Owensboro, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer, is at the Palmer.

Misses Maud and Lillie Phillips and Cora Meyer of Brookport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot of Elizabeth street.

Mr. John Rock returned to Cedar Bluff this morning after a business trip to the city.

Mrs. Lee Myers and baby have returned to Golconda after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Harry L. Judd and wife left at noon today for Union county to visit relatives.

Mrs. N. P. Gardner and child have returned from a visit to Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Brack Owen returned from a business trip to Mayfield this morning.

Mr. J. D. Hollingshead of Chicago is in the city on business.

Attorney John G. Lovett of Benton was in the city today.

Mr. C. E. Jennings has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Herbert Hawkins has returned from Chicago.

NOT A DROP IN THE BUCKET.

Vice President Harahan, of the Illinois Central, in a interview at Jackson, Miss., Sunday, said that his road was receiving box cars at the rate of 80 per day, coal cars at the rate of 40 per day, and refrigerator cars at the rate of 10 per day, and that they were not a drop in the bucket compared with what was actually needed.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Harry Pike is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed. Atkins, of the American German National bank, is ill.

Mr. W. Armon Gardner is dangerously ill at the Palmer house.

King Leopold's Gift to Ostend.

In presenting Ostend with a magnificent golf links and extending the local race course accommodation, King Leopold of Belgium has practically made the town a free gift of \$160,000 from his private purse.

TESTING ALL IRON

Jailer Jones Determined to Have no More Escapes.

No Trace Found of Louis Buford—Two Prisoners Who Would Not Escape

This morning Foreman Bros. and Jackson Foundry company, have laborers employed at the county jail repairing the iron portion of the cell base that was torn away by Louis Buford, colored, who escaped from the jail on Sunday morning some time between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock.

The foundry men think that Buford must have had a chisel or something on that order as the iron looks like it was cut by some such instrument. The only tools found was a knife, which had been converted into a small saw and two iron bars, one which he had taken from his bunk. All bed braces in the jail have been tightened and fixed so that they can not be removed from beds. All the closets and sinks have been repaired and where any have been rusted they are replaced by new ones. The bottom of the cells are in good condition but the iron under this had rotted so that the force of a strong kick could tear it through. After knocking the bolts off the sink base he had an easy time escaping. There were two other prisoners in the same cell, Roxie Level and Jerry Cook, the former being in for robbery and the latter for malicious cutting. Neither escaped although they could have done so as easily as Buford. They said that they did not want to. Jailer Jones is making thorough repairs and is testing every piece of iron about the jail and will see that no more prisoners escape. The police are on the lookout for Buford.

TWO SOULS AND SO FORTH.

Diffluent Youth Learns Something From Summer Girl.

They were wandering about the dark, deserted piazza, arm in arm, talking softly, as people usually do under such circumstances. They had only known each other two days, but the days were long at a summer hotel and time is short.

This may seem like a paradox, but it isn't.

He was a summer young man, as she was a summer girl, and he was not accustomed to crowding the mourners, so that, notwithstanding he had been very devoted, he had been somewhat diffluent in the material expression of his devotion.

The girl was quick to note this, but he had not caught on.

He was still permitting "I would" to wait on "I dare not."

So it was they strolled up and down, up and down, on that piazza, until the girl tired.

As they turned at a far-away corner, she saw a lonely chair waiting invitingly.

"Mr. Jerome," she said, coyly, "there's a chair. Let's sit down."

"Permit me," he responded, gallantly drawing it forward. "Take this. I'll get another."

But the girl didn't take it. She stood there laughing a cute little gurgling, appealing laugh, and somehow Mr. Jerome tumbled to the fact that one chair was plenty for two if a man only went about it right.

BOY'S QUEST OF KNOWLEDGE.

Youthful Inquisitiveness a Sore Trial for Parent.

"But, father, do tell me, please, why?"

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Why New York Man Gave Up Paper
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"I thought you were running a paper up in Vermont," said the old reporter as he bumped into another old reporter in the afternoon crush on Park Row.

When they reached an island of safety made by a subway inclosure, the latter replied: "I have been running a paper in Vermont, a daily—I was managing editor, city editor, reporter, business manager, and all the rest of it. But I couldn't make it go."

"Have a row with yourself?" asked the one who had not jumped the reportorial traces.

"No, but some of those New Englanders were too thrifty for me. The paper costs \$6 a year. One man subscribes for it and sublets it to his neighbor for \$3. This neighbor then turns around and sells a third reading for \$1. I'd rather be back on 'space,' so I simply 'fired' myself as soon as I found a 'come-on' and unhooked the plant."—New York Tribune.

F. A. MITCHEL.

THE WITCH ANGEL

[Original.]

There is a German legend of a girl who would accept no suitor who could not outrun her. Little and fleet as she was, she could not have distanced and tired out the many young fellows who accepted the test had she not been a witch. At least this is as the legend has it, though it is possible for a girl built for a racer to run very fast. Bertha Gerhart was very slender, her muscles were hard, and she was tall for a woman, having great length of limb from the knee to the hip. Her face, without animation while at rest, when she was being chased by a suitor grew bright, her eyes glistened, and her lips wore a perpetual smile. She was continually looking back, and when she did so her pursuer started on with increased speed. In this way the girl led him to follow her so long as any strength remained to him, so that at last, when he sank down beaten in the race, he was in danger of death from exhaustion.

A number of young fellows had run the race with her only to be tired out, while Bertha's endurance seemed to give her greater deatness the longer she ran. After one of her pursuing suitors had died of heart failure the baron on whose domain she lived shut her up in a tower in his castle and, upon the representations of her neighbors that she was a witch, decided that she should be burned at the stake.

The baron had a son, Oswald, slightly lame, a great student. Knowledge is the best means of dispelling the mist of superstition, and Oswald ridged the charge of witchcraft. He gained access to Bertha's cell, fell in love with her, and his passion being returned, begged his father's permission to marry her. The baron was horrified and, in order to separate his son from the witch, ordered him to go for a course of study to the University of Paris. But Oswald was so obstinate and made his father so much trouble that the baron, who was growing old and consequently weakening, finally consented to a compromise. Oswald was no longer a witch by chasing and catching her himself. The baron only yielded to such a risk after his son had declared that if not successful the connection, so far as he was concerned, should be ended. The baron also insisted that Bertha should be told that if she escaped this suitor she should be set at liberty and trouble no further. If caught, she must die at the stake. In this way the father hoped to escape a witch for a daughter-in-law.

The race came on. While waiting for the signal to start, Bertha stood a dozen yards in advance of her suitor, looking at him with melancholy eyes, remembering that this the only man she had ever loved she must escape or lose her life. Oswald, who, with the exception of his lameness, was of a beautiful figure and face, threw all the love he felt into a pleading look which said, "Yield to me and—death!" When the baron drew his rapier, the signal, the runners started. Bertha stepping off slowly, but nimbly, like a fawn, Oswald with a limping gait, showing plainly that it would be impossible for him to catch her unless she permitted Bertha led him here and there within the prescribed inclosure, keeping but a short distance ahead of him and turning often to look at him, not enticing, but as if to beg his forgiveness for not permitting him to catch her. Though Oswald was not permitted to speak to her, he pleaded with every feature of his face for her to yield. Then she would look at him reproachfully, to which he would reply with the same expression as before, as if to say, "Be mine and—die!"

Bertha ran on, always leading her lover by a few rods, and it seemed that, like her former suitors, he was sure in the end to sink down exhausted. The onlookers, more than ever convinced that the girl was a witch, appealed to the baron to put an end to the unequal contest. And now they saw Oswald draw his dagger, the hilt of which resembled a cross, and hold it up before Bertha's eyes.

"He's showing her the cross," said the people. "If she is a witch, she will sink down at once."

But Bertha only looked the more melancholy out of her eyes, casting them upward, as if in prayer. Then Oswald pointed the dagger at his heart.

"If she's a witch," the people said now, "she'll throw a spell upon him to make him drive it into his breast."

But Bertha, when she saw it was her life or her lover's that must be given up, slackened her pace, running slower and slower, Oswald creeping nearer, till at last she stopped, tottered and fell back into his arms.

Then a great shout arose:

"She's an angel from heaven come down to bless the young heir to the barony!"

"I have given my life for yours," said Bertha in despair.

"You have saved your life by your proffered sacrifice and will be my bride."

The baron was pleased both at the devotion of the girl for his son and at that son's wisdom. Now that he was satisfied that she was not a witch he welcomed Bertha as a daughter and proclaimed many days of festivities for the wedding. As soon as it was consummated he turned over the care of his vast tenantry to Oswald, who, though beloved before, was now adored by them. Bertha spent her life in discovering and ministering to their wants and soon came to be as much beloved as her husband. Many a person accused of witchcraft appealed to her, and many a one was saved by her intercession from a horrible death at the stake. She at last came to be called the Witch Angel.

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"Oh, ho!" cried M. Verduret. "What is this?" Then, turning toward the porter, he said, "Wait till I return."

He went into the next room and closed the door. There he found Prosper, who had heard the bell ring and was anxious to know what was going on.

"Here is a letter for you," said M. Verduret.

Prosper at once tore open the envelope.

Some bank notes dropped out. He counted them. There were ten.

Prosper's face turned purple.

"What does this mean?" he asked.

"We will read the letter and find out," replied M. Verduret.

The letter, like the address, was composed of printed words cut out and pasted on the paper.

It was short, but explicit:

My Dear Prosper—A friend who knows the horror of your situation sends this succor. There is one heart, be assured, that shares your sufferings. Go away. Leave France. You are young. The future is before you. Go, and may this money help you.

As M. Verduret read the note Prosper's rage increased. He was angry and perplexed, for he could not explain the rapidly succeeding events which were so calculated to mystify his already confused brain.

"Everybody wishes me to go away!" he cried. "Then there must be a conspiracy against me."

M. Verduret smiled with satisfaction.

"At last you begin to open your eyes. You begin to understand. Yes, there are people who hate you because of the evil they have done you. There are people to whom your presence in Paris is a perpetual menace and who will not feel safe till they are rid of you."

"But who are these people, monsieur? Tell me who presumes to send this money?"

"If I knew, my dear Prosper," said M. Verduret sadly, "my task would be at an end, for then I would know who committed this robbery of which you are accused. But I have finally procured evidence which will sooner or later become convincing proof. I have heretofore only made deductions more or less probable. I now possess knowledge which proves that I was mistaken. I walked in darkness; now I have a light to guide me. Now we must take advantage of this evidence gained by the imprudence of our enemies. We will begin with the porter."

He opened the door and called out: "Well?" said Raoul.

"I will think it over. I will see. I would like to know what M. Fauvel says."

"My uncle? I suppose you know that I have declined the offer he made me to enter his banking house and we have almost quarreled. I have not set foot in his house for over a month, but I hear of him occasionally."

"Through whom?"

"Through your friend, young Cavallion. My uncle, they say, is more distressed by this affair than you are. He is scarcely ever at the bank and wanders about as if in a terrible dream."

"And Mme. Fauvel and—" Prosper hesitated—"and Mlle. Madeleine?"

"Oh," said Raoul lightly, "my aunt is as devout as ever. She has a mass said for the benefit of the sinner. As to my pretty, icy cousin, she cannot bring herself down to common matters, because she is entirely absorbed in preparing for the fancy ball to be given day after tomorrow by MM. Jandier. She has discovered, so one of her friends told me, a wonderful dressmaker, a stranger who has suddenly appeared from no one knows where, who is making a costume of Catherine de' Medici's maid of honor, and it is to be a marvel."

"M. Fauvel and—" Prosper hesitated—"and Mlle. Madeleine?"

"M. de Lagors, pretending not to have heard him, arose.

"Now tell me, who is this fellow?" The term "fellow" seemed to wound Prosper.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 25.0—0.5 rise.
Chattanooga, 6.0—0.6 fall.
Cincinnati, 19.0—1.1 rise.
Evansville, 15.0—0.4 fall.
Florence, 5.8—0.5 fall.
Johnsonville, 10.9—1.0 fall.
Louisville, 8.2—0.2 rise.
Nashville, 9.2—0.7 fall.
Mt. Carmel, 18.7—0.9 fall.
Pittsburg, 4.8—0.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 6.5—0.8 fall.
St. Louis, not received.
Paducah, 18.0—0.1 rise.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 18.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.1 in last 24 hours. Wind southeast, a light breeze. Weather cloudy and warmer. Temperature 25. —Pell, Observer.

The Mary Stewart is still due from Elizabethtown.

The Butterff is still due out of the Cumberland river.

The Dick Fowler left on time for Cairo this morning.

The Clyde will arrive this afternoon from Tennessee river.

The Wash Honshell passed down from Cincinnati to Cairo this morning.

The Avalon will leave on the 18th for Chattanooga in the Paducah and Chattanooga trade.

The Clifton will leave St. Louis tomorrow and will pass Paducah en route to Tennessee river Friday.

The Beaver passed up this morning to Cincinnati with a tow of lumber from the lower Mississippi river.

The Charleston arrived yesterday out of Tennessee river and will leave at 6 o'clock tonight on her return trip.

The Sunshine will leave Memphis tomorrow at 5 o'clock and will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati Friday.

The John S. Summers, which has been doing transferring at Joppat, passed up into the Cumberland this morning for ties.

The William Towle arrived out of the Ohio yesterday afternoon late and will go into the Cumberland or Tennessee today for ties.

The proposed Wabash bridge is to cross the Ohio one mile below the foot of Blennerhasset's island and not far above the site of dam No. 19.

Mr. Cade Stewart, the well known pilot is in the city visiting. He will run on the Savannah in the St. Louis and the Tennessee river trade.

The Hopkins is today's Evansville packet and had not arrived at 10 o'clock. She will leave immediately on her arrival for Evansville on her return trip.

Captain Bud Smedley, a former Paducah man, is now captain of the T. H. Davis, recently bought by the C. and E.I. railroad. He takes the place of Captain Riley Harpole.

The bell of the old Pittsburg packet Junius is on the Baptist church in Gallipolis, and the City of Madison's old bell is on Clay Chapel in Chambersburg. The people of Proctorville are called to worship by the bell of the old St. Lawrence.

Before the new Shiloh left here on her maiden trip, says the Courier-Journal, Mr. J. D. McDaniel, the photographer, presented the Shiloh with a neatly framed picture of the party that christened her, including fifty pretty girls, the chaperon and a profile picture of the boat just as she touched the water when launched September 2 last.

Commodore F. A. Laidley has decided to send the City of Louisville to the New Orleans Mardi Gras in February. This is done because the New Orleans trade has been abandoned. The boat will make a flying trip, and stop only at the most important towns along the river. Stops will be made at Louisville, Owensboro, Evansville, Paducah, Cairo, Memphis and possibly one or two other places.

CIRCUIT COURT.
Two motions were this morning filed in the Annie Nichols and L. E. Stevenson cases against the Illinois Central road. The defendants at the beginning of the term filed motions and bond for removal to the United States court and the motion this morning asked that the approval of the bond and the motion be set aside.

A WISE WOMAN.
The brilliant musical comedy farce by Wilfred Clarke, the talented author of "Oh! Susanna!" will shortly be seen at The Kentucky, with a remarkably strong cast, headed by Marie LaMour, for several seasons a prominent member of Angustine Daly's company.

A GOOD THING NOW

And Marshal Crow is Unwilling to Give Up His Chances.

Declined to Consider the Police Chief-tainship for His Present Place.

The fire and police commissioners, Messrs. J. K. Bonds, R. R. Sutherland, Pete Rogers and M. W. Clark, held their regular meeting last night and in compliance with a request from the board Marshal Crow met with them to discuss the state of affairs that exist at present in regard to the city marshalship.

A proposition was made to give Marshal Crow the position of chief of police at a salary of \$100 a month if that would satisfy him, in return for his agreeing to the abolition of the marshal's office without litigation, but the position was not guaranteed Marshal Crow for more than one year, and he declined. He now receives a salary of \$75 a month, with perquisites that make the position worth \$2500 a year and he prefers to take his chances in the courts of holding on, to accepting the \$1200 job.

After the marshal announced his decision, the commissioners, ordered Chief of Police James Collins to take charge of the police court, and collect all fines and costs, and notified the city solicitor to notify Marshal Crow of the abolition of his office, and that he would no longer be permitted to collect police court fines and costs or paid a salary.

The commissioners discussed the forthcoming appointment of police officers and firemen, but as the boards have not passed the necessary ordinances they could make no appointments.

SMALL BLAZES.

SEVERAL RESIDENCES ON VARIOUS STREET CATCH FIRE.

The Central fire department was kept busy yesterday from early in the afternoon until 7 o'clock. An alarm was turned in from Tenth and Madison at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A small blaze had started in the kitchen of Charis Berger among some wood stacked behind the stove. It was extinguished without damage.

The next alarm was for a small blaze at Captain J. K. Smith's residence. At 4:30 his stable caught fire from coals being used in thawing a hydrant. The fire was extinguished without any serious damage.

At 7:30 another alarm was turned in from Tenth and Washington streets. The residence of Frank Owen was burning and was lost with nearly all the contents. The total loss will amount to \$800, house, furniture and all.

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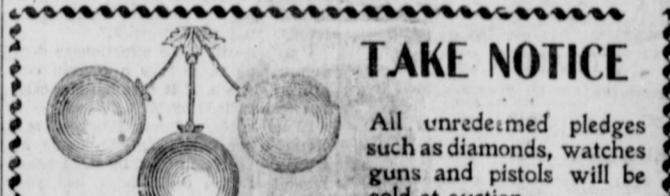
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